

WAR OFFICE HAS GRAVE DOUBTS

Fear That Kuropatkin Is Slowly Failing Back.
FEARFUL BATTLE RAGING
LOSSES HEAVY WITH NO DECISIVE RESULTS.

St. Petersburg, March 3, 5:30 p. m.—According to the latest information from the front, the battle is now general and of the most desperate character. The losses have been exceedingly heavy on both sides during the preliminary fighting. Although it is not officially admitted, it is regarded as certain that General Kuropatkin is directing all his efforts to the withdrawal of his army to the pass. It is now practically a rear-guard action, but the task of checking himself is proving very difficult. The Japanese have not only driven in his left, but a column is already reported to have crossed the Hun river east of Fushun, pressing the center.

At the same time the Japanese are pressing the Russian center under cover of the fire of their siege guns, and General Kuropatkin is gradually retreating before the Japanese advance. The efforts of the Japanese to envelop the Russian right wing have been unsuccessful, but it has been forced back almost on a line with Mukden.

Were Too Late.
Two Russian divisions were dispatched to head off the wide flanking column advancing from the Liao river towards Sin Min Tin, about thirty miles west of Mukden, but according to the latest reports, they were too late, the Japanese having entered the town yesterday.

No official figures regarding the losses are obtainable, but, according to unofficial reports, the Russian losses up to last night were nearly 7,000 men. General Kuropatkin's army was distinguished during the fighting in the mountain passes southeast of Mukden.

RENNENKAMPFF HANGING ON.
So Far He Has Barred General Kuropatkin's Columns.
Mukden, March 3.—A ceaseless artillery fire is heard ten miles southward. The roaring of the guns is becoming more distinct every hour.

The Russian losses during the last five days have been heavy. The wounded are streaming through Mukden northward, the hospital train service being infinitely better than at the time of the battle of the Shakh river. Great confusion prevails in this city, every means of transport out of Mukden being used.

Night Attacks the Feature.
Night attacks are again the feature of the Japanese advance. During last night almost a corps of infantry was hurled against General Biderling's right flank, and for hours the men fought in the darkness, the Japanese using hand grenades with terrible effect. The butchery on both sides was frightful. General Rennenkampff's troops attacked themselves, particularly contesting the passes southeast for three days. They fought continuously, the Japanese pressing them on all sides with heavy odds in favor of the Japanese. On Thursday night the corps lost about 1,800 men, of which number fourteen were officers.

Still Barred by Russians.
Over 1,000 wounded men have already arrived here. The brunt of the fighting fell on General Daniloff's division and General Lubanov's division, which held the heights of Tomons mountain. They were attacked last night, and the position twice changed hands, but morning found it still in the possession of the Russian troops. Thus far General Rennenkampff has successfully barred the way of General Kuropatkin's columns.

RESULTS INDECISIVE.
Losses on Both Sides Have Been Very Heavy.
Sukhetun (Manchuria), March 3.—Suburban fighting has been in progress all day long. Four Japanese divisions are about eleven miles west of Mukden. The Japanese today made two infantry attacks on Poutloff hill, but were repulsed. They have resumed the bombardment of the hill. The Japanese attacked the Russian extreme left wing at two points, as well as the Gaulto pass, where, during the morning, the fortifications previously abandoned were recaptured by the Russians. The bombardment of the Russian positions on the left and right flanks continued, while the Japanese swept Poutloff hill with about 2,500 shells from siege guns and mortars, the latter projectiles being recognized by their explosive powers and massive splinters.

Fighting on the Right.
Towards evening the Japanese advanced on the right wing, where stubborn fighting continued. Though the Japanese are pushing forward on the left bank of the Hun river, the Russians are maintaining a stubborn defense. The four Japanese divisions engaged in the turning movement of the Russian right on the Liao river today day reached Suwanpu, about eleven miles west of Mukden, but Russian reinforcements were sent out and checked the advance. A Japanese attack on the positions east of Eriagou at 4 o'clock this morning was repulsed.

Japanese Infantry Repulsed.
Under cover of the artillery fire and a mist, the Japanese opened an infantry attack on Poutloff hill at 7 o'clock this morning, but were beaten off by the desolating fire of the Russian guns. A second attack at noon was similarly repulsed, after which the Japanese resumed the bombardment of the hill with siege guns preparatory to making a fresh assault.

General Nogi's Port Arthur veterans are participating in the present fighting. The losses on both sides are heavy, but the results are indecisive. The report that a detachment of Japanese cavalry has appeared at Sin Min Tin, is confirmed.

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KUROPATKIN'S REPORT.

Russian General Does Not Appear to Be Retreating.
St. Petersburg, March 3.—A dispatch from General Kuropatkin, dated March 2, says: "Our detachment at Oubensene holds its position. The commander of the advance guard, Nojeka, has been killed. A detachment on the right flank near Kudza has pushed an attack by the Japanese, whose losses are enormous. One company was annihilated. The heights commanding the entire plain near Tonaguchen, after alternate changing hands, has been definitely occupied by our troops. The Japanese attack on our right flank has been repulsed. At 7 a. m. the Japanese advanced on Poutloff hill, but were repulsed. Our losses yesterday were insignificant."

DURING A SNOWSTORM.
Report on the Progress of General Oku's Movement.
General Oku's headquarters in the Field, March 2, noon, via Fusan.—(Delayed in transmission.)—A Japanese detachment sent to reconnoiter about 550 yards north of Apatal this (Thursday) morning attacked the Russians and carried their trenches after a desperate bayonet charge against superior numbers. The casualties suffered by General Oku's army last (Wednesday) night and this (Thursday) morning were about 2,000, but the Russian losses were greater. The Japanese are still bombarding along the railroad. The movement is progressing in a heavy snowstorm.

OYAMA'S REPORT.
Night Attack of the Russian Forces Repulsed.

Tokio, March 3.—(6 p. m.)—The following report has been received from the field headquarters of the Manchuria army: "The enemy in front of our forces in the direction of Singhing appears to be gradually receiving reinforcements. Our Benishu force has captured the enemy's positions on the eastern heights of Kootal pass and at Changkou, which is two miles east of Tungku mountain. In the direction of the Shakh river the enemy in front of our forces made a small night attack, which we repulsed. The enemy on the right bank of the river made a heavy counter-attack on Chenchienpao and its western districts towards the river, but the attack was repulsed. The enemy from Changhan and Sufangtai."

Rumor of Mutiny.
St. Petersburg, March 3.—Ugly rumors of mutiny among some of the Polish regiments at the front are in circulation, but they are not confirmed.

HAS LETTER SHOWER.
Mrs. Nan Brooks Receives Epistles From Friends on Birthday.

Mrs. Nan Brooks, formerly of Wiotia, Ia., celebrated her eighty-second birthday yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James F. Marshall.

SENT BY THE ANGELS.
Crank Commissioned to Kill Banker John D. Crimmins.
New York, March 3.—"My name is Ferdinand Ingraham, and I must see Mr. Crimmins at once. I have come to kill him," said a shabbily dressed man as he passed through the door of the office of John D. Crimmins, president of the City Trust company, in Wall street today. He was told to wait, that Mr. Crimmins would see him in a minute. In the meantime a hurry call was sent for the police. A few minutes later when a detective hurried into the office, Ingraham, believing it was Mr. Crimmins, sprang at him crying, "I have been sent to kill you." He was quickly overpowered and taken to police station. There he explained that he wished to kill Mr. Crimmins because he believed the bank was in a conspiracy against the Protestant church. "I have been asked by the angels to kill him, and I shall do so if I meet him," said Ingraham, as he was led away to a cell.

CONVENTION OF STOCK GROWERS WILL BE HELD
Denver, March 3.—President Conrad Schaefer of the American Stock Growers' association, which was organized by seeders from the annual convention of the National Livestock association in Denver last January, has issued a call for the first annual convention of the new organization, to be held here on May 9. Permanent organization will be effected and questions of disease among all classes of livestock, government inspection and the extension of the present powers of the interstate commerce commission will come before the convention. Only actual producers of livestock are asked to become members of the association.

URGED SPEEDY ACTION.
(Special to The Herald.)
Washington, March 3.—Senator Smoot called on the Indian office and forestry bureau today to urge speedy and favorable action on the application for right of way for a road across Utah Indian reservation and Uintah forest reservation from Summit to Utah counties.

ODGEN NEWS

Office 2484 Washington Ave.
Ogden, Saturday, March 4.

ROLAPP'S GAIN IS SLIGHT
To Date His Net Vote Is Increased Only Seven by Challenges Sustained.

Of the challenged ballots gone over since Thursday noon, 29 in number, 73 originally for Rolapp, have been rejected and 85 originally for Howell have been rejected. One hundred and forty-five of the challenges have been counted for Rolapp, 182 counted for Howell, making a net gain of seven for Rolapp on the count of challenges. There are still about 5,500 challenged ballots to be passed on.

PUPILS ALL APOLOGIZE.
End of the High School Hazing Incident.

The high school hazing of about a month ago was officially disposed of last night at the meeting of the board of education when H. H. Thomas, chairman of the committee on high school, reported that all of the pupils who took part in the hazing had received and apologized, complying with the requirements prescribed by the board and had been reprimanded. The teachers' committee reported that John W. Wimpole had been employed as principal of the Central school in place of J. E. Hanselick, resigned. The treasurer's report was received and filed and a number of bills were ordered paid and a considerable amount of routine business transacted.

Going to Honolulu.
Thomas D. Dee, with his daughter, Miss Margaret and Joseph George, accompanied by his two daughters, will leave today for San Francisco, and early next week will sail on the steamer Siberia for Honolulu. They will spend a couple of weeks on the Hawaiian islands and Mr. Dee and Mr. George will investigate the sugar refineries of the islands, looking them over particularly with the view of securing information which will be helpful to the business of manufacturing and marketing the sugar produced in that state. The party will be absent about one month.

City Sued For \$3,000.
Mrs. Mary Lynch yesterday brought suit against Ogden City for damages to the amount of \$3,000. The claim is for alleged personal injuries sustained by Mrs. Lynch on the night of Jan. 28 on Twenty-sixth street near Lincoln avenue. She fell into a ditch, because, as the complaint alleges, of a defective sidewalk. She claims that the defects in the sidewalk were the fault of the city street department. Her injuries consisted in the wrenching and breaking of tendons of her right ankle and leg and a general nervous shock.

Feeney Goes East.
Thomas Feeney yesterday received a telegram from Circleville, O., informing him that his mother was critically ill. Mr. Feeney leaves this morning for Ohio. Mrs. Feeney is 80 years of age and the message held out very little hope of her recovery.

Law and Motion Day.
Judge Howell will hold court Monday next, when he will hear the law and motion calendar. There is a large accumulation of attorneys will be in attendance from Salt Lake as well as Ogden.

Ogden Briefs.
The condition of R. J. Taylor was much improved yesterday. Mr. Taylor is expected to be married today in Logan to Mrs. Fitzgerald. The next attraction at the Grand opera house will be the singing of "Kerry Gow" Monday night. A. J. Warner has sold his home on Twenty-fifth street to Joseph Becker, formerly of Salt Lake. The basketball game between the team of the Weber State academy and the Brigham Young college, which was to take place at Logan today, has been postponed. J. Tonguana, the Japanese recently brought back from San Jose, Cal., will be appearing this morning at 10 o'clock on the charge of grand larceny. In the meantime he is in jail, unable to raise \$100 bond.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
James Luckworth to Peter G. Johnston, lot 3 block 2, 10-acre plat. 1
Peter G. Johnston to Franz Robert Hamann, part of lot 9, block 29, 10-acre plat. 5.75
Ann Gillett Morgan to Reuben Willard Morgan, lot 2 block 2, 10-acre plat. 1
Minnie S. Lowe to William W. Taylor, part of lot 2 block 28, plat 2. 2.50
Hannah Kilgus to William W. Taylor, part of section 15, township 2 south, range 1 west. 1
Brown, part of section 15, township 2 south, range 1 west. 1
O. O. Jensen Co. to William W. Taylor, part of section 15, township 2 south, range 1 west. 800
Francis Condeek to Francis James Condeek, part of section 22, township 2 south, range 1 west. 125
Emma M. Stevenson to Annie M. Saunders, lots 20 and 21 block 2, south Main street addition and others. 1,900
Edwin L. Elder to Henry B. Elder, lot 1, block 51, plat C. 2,400

IN THE GOOD OLD FASHIONED DAYS.
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CAR LINES MADE MONEY
REPORT OF COMMISSIONER OF CORPORATIONS.

Washington, March 3.—President Roosevelt today transmitted to congress the report of the commissioner of corporations of the beef industry, submitted in compliance with the resolution of the house of representatives adopted March 7, 1904. The president's letter of transmittal is as follows: "To the Senate and House of Representatives: I transmit herewith a report from the secretary of commerce and labor upon that portion of the resolution of the house of representatives adopted March 7, 1904, having to do with the prices of cattle and dressed beef the margins between such prices, and the organization, conduct and profits of the corporations engaged in the beef packing industry. In view of the fact that the department of justice is now engaged upon other matters involved in the resolution of the secretary of commerce and labor cannot at this time report thereon. (Signed.)

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."
Garfield's Report.
The report of the commissioner of corporations is to the effect that six packing companies, Armour & Co., Swift & Co., Morris & Co., the National Packing company, the Schwarzchild & Sultzerberg company and the Cudahy Packing company, slaughtered in the year 1903 about 45 per cent of the total indicated slaughter in the United States; that the average net profits in 1903 for three of the companies was 99 cents per head; that the year 1902, instead of being one of extraordinary profits was less profitable than usual; that during the month when prices of beef was the highest some at least of the leading packing were actually losing money on every head slaughtered. The changes in the margin between prices of cattle and beef are in themselves no indications whatever of profits. In profits, says the report. Price conditions for the years 1902, 1903 and 1904 are reviewed and the conclusion is stated that the six companies especially discussed are apparently not over capitalizing; that the percentage of profit on the gross volume of business is comparatively small and that during the years 1902, 1903 and 1904, Swift & Co.'s profits have not exceeded 2 per cent of the total sales; Cudahy & Co.'s stated at 1.8 per cent for 1904 and 2.3 per cent for 1903.

Big Profit For Car Lines.
With reference to private car lines in the packing industry it is stated that the profit is a very liberal one, a net return of from 14 to 17 per cent being indicated, but it is added that,

MR. HEGE'S CURE OF ECZEMA
Grateful Letter from the Well-Known Passenger Agent of the B. & O. R. R., Washington, D. C.

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reckoned on the basis of dressed beef transported, the profit would add but little to the cost of beef to the consumer. The profit of one concern, Cudahy Packing company, on its investment in cars was as high as 22 per cent in the year. Further, it is stated that the principal packing concerns while they slaughtered but 45 per cent of the cattle killed in 1903, they slaughtered nearly 98 per cent of the cattle killed in eight leading western packing centers; that they control a very large percentage of the trade in beef, particularly in the east, and that they furnish New York about 75 per cent, Boston more than 85 per cent, Philadelphia about 60 per cent, Pittsburgh more than 50 and Baltimore about 50 per cent. The report in conclusion says that

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JOHN W. YOUNG SUES FOR AN ACCOUNTING
(Special to The Herald.)
New York, March 3.—John W. Young, son of Brigham Young, has sued the

Mercantile Trust company for an accounting of the disposition of \$800,000 of shipbuilding trust securities. He charges violation of an obligation and hints at a great rake-off at the time the merger was affected.

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The Standard Fashion Sheet for March is Here

Dress and Walking Skirts for Saturday.
A few very fine dress skirts, in black voile, trimmed in braids and strappings of silk—small box and side pleated. For Saturday, reduced like this—
\$45.00 Skirts for—\$30.00. \$22.50 to \$25 Skirts for—\$15.00.
\$18.75 Skirts for—\$12.50.

Walking Skirts Half Priced Saturday.
Walking skirts, box and side pleated, full flare, tucked-in clusters, all medium weight materials and all shades—Prices, \$2.00 up to \$20.00, for half these prices.

Sacques, Kimonos and Cashmere Wrappers Greatly Reduced for Saturday.
Long kimonos in Japanese designs and worth \$4.75. Saturday, \$3 each.
Cashmere wrappers, in colors red, gray and navy, worth \$7.50 to \$10.00. Saturday—\$4.95.
Women's sacques, pink, blue and red elderdown and outing flannel—The \$1.25 to \$2.00 kinds, Saturday—50c each. The \$1.25 kind, Saturday—25c each.

Saturday Specials From the Shoe Section.
Women's shoes and slippers, all styles, all sizes, selling regularly up to \$4.00.
Saturday Special—\$2.95
School and dress shoes for boys—Solid oak soles, and all new, nobby lasts, worth \$2.50 a pair, Saturday—\$1.95.

"4711" Glycerine Soap, Saturday 15c per Cake
White Rose, La Cathedral, Lily of the Valley and Violet odors, regularly selling at 20c per cake, Saturday—15c per cake.

Women's Hand Bags—Saturday \$1.15 Each
These in black, brown and tan, fancy lined and with coin purse. Regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 bag, Saturday's price—\$1.15 each.

Hose Supporters—Saturday—38c Pair
These are straight front, cushion buttoned supporters of good elastic and regularly sold at 50c a pair, but Saturday—38c a pair.

Saturday Night Special from the Men's Section
An assorted line of soft shirts, in oxfords, percales and madras, up-to-the-moment styles and patterns, worth \$1.50.
Saturday Eve. from 7 'til Closing Time, Your Choice—\$1.15
Another line of Soft Shirts, good \$1.00 values; Saturday all day 65c your choice.

Saturday Gleanings from the Underwear Section
Women's cream colored heavy cotton drawers, knee length, in sizes 4 to 9, worth 75c and 85c, Saturday—50c.
Woolen Tights, in all sizes, value 50c to 95c, Saturday, 50c.
Women's gray fleeced cotton drawers, worth 25c, Saturday, 12½c.
Children's black heavy cotton hose, worth 25c a pair, Saturday—3 pairs for 50c.
Children's fleeced cotton hose worth 25c pair, Saturday—12½c a pair.

Special—Boys' Pants 39c pr.
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